**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-13 (Canceled).

14. (Currently amended) Flying shears for cutting strip, the flying shears comprising drums facing each other, cutting tools mounted on the drums, at least one driving device for ~~accelerating~~ continuously driving the cutting tools on both drums ~~to~~ at a peripheral speed corresponding to a speed of the strip, and a separately controllable adjusting device for one of the drums, wherein one of the drums is mounted on rockers so that the drum is pivotable to change a distance between the drums, wherein the adjusting device is comprised of drives for effecting a cutting movement and support elements for the rockers, wherein the support elements are shortenable to an effective position for effecting cuts.

15. (Previously presented) The flying shears according to claim 14, wherein the support elements are mounted between the drives for effecting the cutting movement and the rockers.

16. (Previously presented) The flying shears according to claim 14, wherein the support elements have an effective length which is lockable.

17. (Previously presented) The flying shears according to claim 14, wherein the drives comprise a crank.

18. (Previously presented) The flying shears according to claim 14, wherein the drives are configured as a piston-cylinder unit.

19. (Previously presented) The flying shears according to claim 14, comprising synchronization means between the driving devices and the drives.

20. (Previously presented) The flying shears according to claim 14, wherein the cutting tools comprise a chisel mounted on one of the drums and a jacket area acting as an anvil on another of the drums.

21. (Previously presented) The flying shears according to claim 14, wherein the support elements are configured to be moved into an effective position thereof before a working stroke of the drive begins.

22. (Withdrawn) The flying shears according to claim 14, wherein the adjusting device comprises cranks connected to a second of the drums, and wherein the cranks of the adjusting

device are configured to move the second drum with an axis-parallel displacement toward a first of the drums for effecting a cut.

23. (Withdrawn) The flying shears according to claim 22, wherein the support elements have an effective length which is lockable.

24. (Withdrawn) The flying shears according to claim 22, comprising synchronization means between the driving devices and the drives.

25. (Withdrawn) The flying shears according to claim 22, wherein the cutting tools comprise a chisel mounted on one of the drums and a jacket area acting as an anvil on another of the drums.

26. (Withdrawn) The flying shears according to claim 22, wherein the support elements are configured to be moved into an effective position thereof before a working stroke of the drive begins.

27. (Previously presented) The flying shears according to claim 14, wherein the flying shears are an integral part of a coiler.

28. (Withdrawn) The flying shears according to claim 22, wherein the flying shears are an integral part of the coiler.